

## Grocery Specials For Friday & Saturday

Apricots, Libby's Choice Rosedale Brand  
Regular 35c., On Sale, 25c.

Tea, Melrose Brand - 40c. per pound  
This is good value on today's prices. Get in on it.

Baking Powder, "Tuxedo," 20c. per tin  
Regular price, 25c.

Gallon Apples, On Sale - 60c.

Pure Strawberry Jam --- Wagstaff's,  
Wethy's and Brantford - 95c. per pail

## RAINCOATS!

Spring Shipment just opened up. They  
will prove to be splendid values at the  
prices we are asking, for they are the very  
latest style selling at last year's prices.

Off they go from - \$13.00 to \$25.00

**McKEE'S STORE,** Licence No.  
8-2876  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & CROCKERY  
AND EVERYTHING FOR A MAN TO WEAR.

## ATTENTION

### Autoists!

We are in business for  
the sole purpose of supply-  
your needs. We stock  
everything you require and  
guarantee to give you the  
service of an up-to-date  
garage.

## TIRES

We have a large stock of tires, and  
can fit all makes and sizes of cars.

**The Government Insists**  
upon the installation of certain lenses  
for your headlights.

We have all the makes which conform  
to the Provincial government regulations.

**Free Air and Water!**

**ROY SMITH**

Dealer - Bassano.

## TOWN COUNCIL

C.P.R. Water Question Settled  
Satisfactorily.

The Council, in its somewhat  
dilatatory form met on Monday  
night, with Deputy Mayor Sherrett  
in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular  
and also those of the special meet-  
ing were read and adopted.

The minutes of the Court of Re-  
vision were also adopted and the  
assessment roll as amended was  
accepted as the roll for 1918.

Letter from the Allen Lumber  
Co., making application for the lot  
adjoining their yards, and enclosing  
cheque for same. The offer was  
accepted subject to the approval of  
the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Letter received from Supr. C. A.  
Cottrell of the C.P.R., making an  
offer for water of 10 cents per 1000  
gallons with a minimum daily  
supply of 100,000 gallons, desired to  
run for a period of two years.

Moved by Coan's Strubbers and  
Webster that the offer be accepted  
subject to an adjustment of the  
assessment. Carried.

The Park's Supr. of the C.P.R.  
wrote the Council re the matter of  
supplying pipe for the water in the  
Park stating that the Company was  
willing by Council's representative  
that such supply be supplied by the  
town. The Secretary was instructed  
to write the Supr. that the Coun-  
cil has no record of any such offer  
to supply material.

Letter received from the Dept.  
Indian Affairs notifying Council  
that a request of lease of the Indian  
land "Coke" which has been granted  
for one year.

The Council having made appli-  
cation for a three year lease of the  
mine, desired to ask Mr. Halladay,  
M.P., to take up the matter in the  
town's interest.

The resignation of Councillor  
Connolly was received and ordered  
filed.

The Town Engineer reported that  
in notifying citizens of the necessity  
of cleaning up their premises to  
comply with the provisions of the  
By-Law he had met with considerable  
abuse, and apparently the  
citizens did not intend to observe  
the by-law. The Council ordered  
that final notice be given the  
citizens to clean up their yards, the  
final date being May 13th.

Letter received from the Prov.  
Laboratory giving an analysis of the  
Town's Water, (which appears in  
another page).

The Water-Works Committee  
reported that after careful inspection  
of the John Foglis Pump which the  
Council have for sale, they recom-  
mended a price of \$5,000.00 be  
placed on same. The recommen-  
dation was accepted and secretary  
ordered to advertise same for sale.

Auditor Ford recommended that  
the Council adopt a new system re-  
garding the reading of water meters  
which would cut out a lot of un-  
necessary work. He recommended  
that the meters be read quarterly  
instead of, as now, monthly, and  
that the Council take a deposit of  
\$5.00 from consumers after discus-  
sion it was decided to accept the  
suggestion and that the details be  
left to the Secretary.

The tax rate was set at 45 Mills  
and apportioned as follows: Muni-  
cipal \$9, School \$5, and Supplemen-  
tary 1, a discount of 5% will be  
paid for all current taxes paid be-  
fore September 30th.

The adjournment motion was  
then made by Councillor Webster.

We Buy Fresh Eggs for Cash  
Phone 1144

## Messages From The Front

Boys need Letters from Home  
and Cheerful Ones at That

It was our privilege this week to  
hear one of the "lady war workers"  
tell of her experiences at the front  
and we feel bound to pass on some  
of her messages.

The speaker (Miss Dillingham)  
said that one of the saddest sights  
she has witnessed in France was at  
the Military Post Office, when men  
would go up for their mail, in the  
hope of receiving just a line from  
home, and on being told there was  
nothing for them they would break  
down and cry like babies.

"If you could only realize," she  
said, "what a letter means to those  
wonderful men of ours, how it  
buys them up, and how even  
though momentarily, a letter from  
"home" brings back home to them,  
with the "home" influence, and  
"home" restraint; if you could  
only see the joy of our loved ones  
when they are among the lucky  
ones or their terrible, heartrending  
grief when they go away empty  
handed, you would spend just a  
little while every day, in writing to  
those you love who are "out there".  
Under all this the desolation in the  
world fighting for us."

"And when you write," she said,  
"forget if you can your own petty  
troubles—for any trouble of ours is  
petty beside the anguish they are  
bearing over there—forget your  
fears, your dislikes, your hard-  
ships, forget everything save the  
fact that you are doing your bit  
to give them a better life. For," she  
said, "it is no earthly use worrying  
him with troubles which he is  
powerless to solve, and they feel  
their helplessness so very keenly  
that it lessens their efficiency and  
makes their load doubly heavy.  
Think of all the bright things you  
can and forget the dark side of your  
life in the effort to bring just a little  
ray of comfort to them."

Miss Dillingham spoke of the  
work of the Y.M.C.A., or as it is  
called over there the Red Triangle.  
"If it were not for the work of the  
Red Triangle," she said, "our boys  
would be destitute of any of the  
civilizing comforts, for that organ-  
ization alone in carrying the  
work of regenerating and sustaining the  
boys as they come from the hell of  
the trenches. The work that is be-  
ing done by this and other like  
organizations at the front could  
never be measured in terms of  
currency, but it could be safely  
asserted that their value is fifty  
thousand times greater than the re-  
cognition given it by the public."

## Everyone Must Answer This Call

If the Allies success were to be  
measured by our sacrifices for them,  
would we have any right to claim  
any of the fruits of victory?

Success can only come through  
sacrifice and we must be prepared  
to make our sacrifice now if we are  
to have confident hope of the out-  
come.

A sacrifice which is offered is  
worth a dozen demanded and so we  
should make them willingly before  
the Government have to take them  
from us.

We are called to sacrifice luxuries  
while our boys have offered the  
sacrifice of their lives. Can we  
hear the thought that we set more  
value on the retaining of our  
luxuries, than on the providing of  
absolute necessities of life for the  
lads over there?

## Tire troubles vanish---

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put on  
'DOMINIONS'

The use of  
these famous  
DOMINION  
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tire troubles.



All sizes in  
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DOMINION TIRES  
are made to give better  
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## THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat. PAULINE FREDERICK in "Sleeping Fien."

Monday and Tuesday:  
Marjorie Rameau in "Mary Moreland."

Wednesday and Thursday:  
Jack Pickford in "The Ghost House."

Friday and Saturday --SPECIAL.  
Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford in "The Girl at Home."

## SPECIALS IN LADIES' HOSIERY!

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Ladies Aprons and House Dresses in  
Great Variety.

We have also a big assortment of Ladies  
White Underskirts and Princess Slips.

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<b>Fruit and Vegetables.</b>	<b>Groceries &amp; Provisions</b>
SPECIAL--Oranges - 25c. doz.	SPECIAL--Figs and Small
Lettuce, Cauliflower, Green Onions	White Navy Beans
Graps Fruit, Ripe Tomatoes, etc.	17 1-2c. per lb.
<b>SEED POTATOES:</b>	Finest Rice - 2 lbs. 25c.
"Gold Cole" and "Wee Wee" etc.	

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### You Will Be Surprised

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## DUNLOP TIRES

### Make a Comparison

Assume nothing in a tire that you cannot see.

It is easy to measure "Traction's" big corrugations, or "Special's" big "buttons," with any competitive anti-skid.

Dunlop Tires go Further and go Better.

"SPECIAL" & "TRACTION"



Now is the time to do a little fixing up around the house.

A little paint or varnish will work wonders. The old worn floors can be made to look bright and fresh with Sherwin-Williams Inside Floor Paint, or Sherwin-Williams Floorlac.

Don't throw away the old furniture but make it look bright and new by giving it a coat of Sherwin-Williams Varnish Stain. Do away with the dust and germ collecting wall paper by using the new sanitary wall finish, Sherwin-Williams Flat-tone, a durable oil paint that dries with a soft velvety surface—can be washed with soap and water.

There is a Sherwin-Williams paint or varnish to give you every kind of finish. Come and see us about your painting.

Sole Agents Currie & Milroy

## The Bassano Mail.

Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.  
Managing Editor: E. G. Shaw.

The Budget estimates brought down last week by the Finance Minister proved that very few items of daily necessities had been overlooked, and though the list seemed almost equitable there were one or two items which may hit the poorer classes somewhat unproportionately severely.

Few luxuries remain which have not been taxed, but one thing we thought would have been top of the list does not appear at all, and that is the automobile used for pleasure purposes only.

Under existing conditions, when gasoline is such a vital necessity to the Greater Production Campaign, and while the demand for it from farmers often exceeds the supply, joy-riding seems to us to be almost equivalent to blowing up munition works, and we would advocate the highest form of taxation on automobiles which are used for pleasure purposes only; in fact, we would like to see them taxed out of existence due in the war.

There have been periods during the preceding season when farmers have had to stop work on account of the shortage of gasoline and such a condition of affairs may easily be due to the tremendous quantity used by joy-riders throughout the country.

The government should either prohibit it entirely or by placing such a heavy tax on the gasoline supplied to joy-riders make the pastime too expensive for indulgence.

### Campaign For Greater Production

"Soldiers of The Soil" Organized For Work in Bassano

On Thursday Mr. William Berry representing the Canada Food Board visited Bassano and organized a local committee of the R.O.S. movement about 25,000 boys have enlisted throughout Canada, about 1000 of that number being in and for the province of Alberta. These boys are ten years of age to 19, and in view of the continued depletion of the man power of the country, form the next best source of help for farmers this summer. About 500 boys will be available for work as soon as school closes.

Parents desiring help are asked to apply for forms of application from the Bassano Local Committee of the R.O.S. or Mr. William Berry Zone Superintendent, Y.M.C.A. Calgary, or Mr. L. Markham, L.L.B. 427, Taylor Bldg. Edmonton.

Boys willing to go out on a farm this summer are urged to make application through the committee. Boys already working on the farms of parents, relatives or friends are just as much entitled to the recognition given by the Canada Food Board for services rendered as the boys sent out to strangers. This takes the form of a National Soldier of the Soil badge of Honor, to be given to every boy who completes at least three months work on the farm this summer.

In order to obtain this recognition, it will be necessary to make application through the "Soldiers of the Soil" Committee. The badge will be awarded to the boy least in the first season at picnic, and later to public meetings organized for this purpose.

The members of the Bassano Local Committee are as follows: H. D. Braden, Chairman; E. G. Shaw, Sec.; Committee: Messrs. A. C. Davidson and T. S. Davis, Messrs. Boyd, Johnston, McKee and Findlay.

We Buy Fresh Eggs for Cash Hunter Hotel.

### STRAYED

Strayed from Tilly, two 4 year old horses, one bay branded T and A in right shoulder and one bay branded W in left shoulder, lost harness on when leaving. Please please report and notify E. W. Barlett, Almonte or J. B. Powers, Tilly and receive suitable reward.

Mail Want Ads cut. Try one.



## The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

**Ford**

Touring - \$595  
Runabout - \$575  
Coupe - \$770  
Sedan - \$870  
Chassis - \$535  
One-ton Truck \$750

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Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and ensures good crops, not occasionally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of alfalfa, which ensures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

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You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50 PER ACRE, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (no interest); no principal when first payment made and of fourth year reduced. Interest if settlement conditions are complied with, and no water rental for first year.

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This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farms land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

Allan Cameron, General Supt. of Lands

Canadian Pacific Railway, Department of Natural Resources

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Services every week as advertised.  
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Rev. A. C. SWAINSON, Vicar

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Visiting Brothers always welcome.  
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## Bassano Municipal Hospital

Graduate Nurses in attendance  
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# SPECIAL DOLLAR SAVING SNAP

THE SAVING OF DOLLARS is an occupation every one should follow whenever the opportunity presents itself.

The Sale caused by the Fire in Paddon's Store is the opportunity for everyone to save money on all lines of Hardware.

## A Few Special Snaps:

Horse Collars, large sizes - One third off Regular Prices  
Langford Humane Collars - \$2.25  
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Slicker Suits, coat and pants, per garment - \$1.50

Look them over and you will be convinced.

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## Dairy Cows For Sale

I have a bunch of Good Milk Cows for sale. Some Fresh—others Coming Fresh prices—

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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole right of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (Canada and Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or certain conditions. Available land is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter-section throughout his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earliest homestead patent, also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-emption homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

## LOST OR STRAYED

From "Farmers of Western Dom." on April 26th.  
8 Head Horses Hoof Branded, and described as follows:  
Black, 100 lb Brand No. 178.  
Bay, 100 lb Brand No. 179.  
Bay, 100 lb Brand No. 180.  
Dark Brown, 100 lb Brand No. 181.  
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Dark Brown, 100 lb Brand No. 196.  
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Dark Brown, 100 lb Brand No. 198.  
Dark Brown, 100 lb Brand No. 199.  
Dark Brown, 100 lb Brand No. 200.

Notice is hereby given that the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act are to be strictly enforced. There is no defense for a person operating an unlicensed motor vehicle at this date, as immediate delivery of Automobile Number Plates may be obtained not only at the Departmental office at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, but also from the Clerk of the Court at Peace River, Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Stettler, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Bassano, Macleod and Taber, and from the Process Servers at Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Lloydminster, Leduc, Wainwright, Hardisty, Coronation, Vermillion, Wainwright, Oyen and Youngstown.

The Motor Vehicle Inspectors of the Department have instructions to see that the Act is strictly enforced in its entirety.

DATED at Edmonton, this 11th day of April, A.D. 1918.

S. TROWBRIDGE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Theodore Schnitzler, late of Camrose, Alberta, deceased, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administration of the estate by 30th June 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1918.

BURNS & MALCOLM,  
Bassano, Alberta.

YOUR Subscription is Due

The Amusements Tax Act

To take Effect on, from and after May 1st, 1918.

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax of the following rates:

(1) When the price of admission is from 10c to 25c inclusive, a tax of 1c.

(2) When the price of admission is more than 25c and not more than 50c, a tax of 2c.

(3) When the price of admission is more than 50c and not more than \$1.00, a tax of 3c.

(4) When the price of admission is more than \$1.00 but not more than \$2.00, a tax of 4c.

(5) When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 5c.

(6) A tax of 50c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.

(7) Where admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for the performance to which admission is granted.

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement in the province for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or is a party or privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for a purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game without payment of the tax provided for by this Act shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$50.00 for each offence, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

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# Lord Rhondha Cables: "We Cannot Achieve Victory Without Food."

"Canada Food Board,"  
"Ottawa"

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with resolute energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by lending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondha says, Food is essential to Victory.

Canada Food Board  
OTTAWA

In co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture

Notice to Creditors and Important Point In  
Claimants Hatching Chickens

In the Estate of THEODORE SCHNITZLER, late of Camrose, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Theodore Schnitzler, late of Camrose, Alberta, deceased, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administration of the estate by 30th June 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1918.

BURNS & MALCOLM,  
Bassano, Alberta.

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## The New Food Regulations

Penalties For Hoarding Food

1. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more sugar more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

2. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more flour more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

3. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more eggs more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

4. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more butter more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

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6. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more oil more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

7. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more meat more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

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9. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more fruit more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

10. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more vegetables more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

11. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more bread more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

12. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more cake more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

13. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more confectionery more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

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16. No person shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more ice cream more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days, except as hereinafter provided.

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## You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

### CONSTIPATION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news. It becomes dry, scaly, peeling, red, and itching. You begin to feel "mean all over."

Vigilant imagination is not what you need. Just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small pill, instant effect. Small Price. Gentlest action.

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A SURECURE of iron to the blood is the reason for many colorless faces but

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MORE REVELATIONS CONCERNING ENEMY'S GUILT

Memorandum of Prince Lieknovitch Shows That Germany Could

Have Reached Agreement Acceptable to Great Britain,

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## Russian Aviators Are Foot Fighters

From "El Tahr," by Lieutenant Jerr

Hall, an American in the

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From one end of the eastern front

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what they could to bring about a

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## Engineering Wonder

Suspension Bridge Built of Wire in

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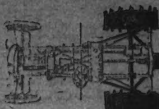
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AGENTS for Bassano

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## LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

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## Local and Personal.

J. H. Dondos of Hasser was a visitor to town last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Toppa were visitors to Calgary on Monday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Douglas were visitors in town this week.

A line of dyes in all colours, new on stock. McKee's Store.

Dr. W. O. Nathan was a visitor to Calgary yesterday.

Services will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Tomorrow (Friday) is Arbor Day and the Banks will be closed all day.

A copy of The Mail will be sent every week to any of the boys overseas. If relatives or friends will give us the name and address.

We regret to recall the death of J. Bernhart on Sunday morning. The lady was shipped to Chicago for interment.

A. J. Connolly left on Tuesday for Calgary where he joined up with his company which left for Winnipeg on Wednesday.

W. Bradshaw of Pandora, who is the tax collector for the Bulwer Municipality was in town last week collecting.

We Buy Fresh Eggs for Cash Hunter Hotel.

A. A. McGregor has been appointed Registrar for Bow River Riding in the forthcoming National Registration.

H. D. Powers, Bassano's new optician and Jeweller, arrived in town last week and is now established in R. J. Robinson's old office.

The Red Cross Society asks that all work be sent in by Monday May 19th, in order that it may be included in the next shipment.

Wonderful values in men's suits. Suits by range. Private fitting. McKee's Store, where you go for service.

Rev. T. S. Paton conducted the Anniversary Service of the Bassano Lodge L.O.O.F. on Sunday last and delivered a most impressive address to a large congregation.

Marriages: On Wednesday, May 8th at the Church of the Blessed Virgin, by Rev. A. O. Swainson, High Mass Zeer to May Evelyn Grenville, both of Streville.

We Buy Fresh Eggs for Cash Hunter Hotel.

Any person who desires to help in the Greater Production campaign, and would like to secure a five-acre tract near town rent free for potatoes or for any other use, may obtain particulars of same at the Mail Office.

Sunday May 11th is Mothers' Day and will be made the occasion of a Special Service for Parents and children at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 10.30. Everyone is earnestly invited to attend this service.

Extra, all sizes, in conformity with the law. McKee's Store.

Loyalty is the test of citizenship, and those residents who refuse to comply with the Clean-up By-law should be made to pay the penalty for disloyalty. They are not worthy to be called citizens and they are not deserving of any further consideration.

After receiving free power from the town and will be made the occasion of a Special Service for Parents and children at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 10.30. Everyone is earnestly invited to attend this service.

Just received shipment of Rogers' B.O. Golden Syrup. All sizes. McKee's Store.

Dr. B. E. Barlow is now established in town for the practice of his profession as a Veterinary Surgeon. He is located for the present at the Exchange Stables. Dr. Barlow comes to Bassano, highly recommended, and there should be a large demand for his services.

## Sports Day at Pandora

The Barry Cook Agricultural Society are holding their annual Sports Day at Pandora on Monday June 2nd.

This event will be looked forward to with eagerness by the whole district, for the Society have always made their program more than usually interesting. This year in addition to a big program of sports events, they have scheduled a novelty horse race which should be both interesting and exciting. The usual dance will terminate a big day's enjoyment.

## Bassano is Fortunate

Bassano is fortunate in securing, as members to A. J. Connolly, a man of such wide experience and proved ability in his profession as H. D. Powers.

Mr. Powers was the first optician in the west to install the modern appliances for testing eyes and his optical parlour in Calgary were for a long time unique. He also took the lead in the installation of scientific lens grinding and by securing his services to Bassano permanently we are to be considered exceedingly fortunate.

Mr. Powers is also a specialist in Watch and Jewellery repairing and will undoubtedly prove to be a big acquisition to the town and district.

## Hog Clubs.

The undersigned is endeavoring to organize for the Department of Agriculture a number of pig clubs for boys and girls throughout the Province. Already a large number of pig clubs have been formed and it is our feeling that it is difficult to secure a sufficient number of small weaned sows to meet the demand. We would like to challenge those small weaned sows, approximately six to eight weeks old, from about May 20th to June 15th and would, therefore, like to hear from any or all of the future breeders of the Province with regard to such pigs that may be for sale.

The breeds asked for by the clubs that have been visited so far are as follows: Berkshire, Duroc Jersey, Yorkshire, Poland China and Hampshire.

We might add that what we want is registered stock; or stock that is eligible for registration and such stock will be practically made free of charge. In all cases crates must be supplied by the shipper.

On account of the difficulty in securing sufficient number of pigs we cannot guarantee this year any more pig clubs than those that have already applied for organization, and even in the case of those it may be impossible to stock all the demands. However, we are doing our utmost in this direction. If the same work is carried out next year then the points that cause organization and that can be properly cared for will receive attention at the proper time.

W. J. ELLIOT,  
Principal School of Agriculture,  
Olea, Alberta.

## Bassano's Water Supply Analysed

City Engineer.  
Bassano, Alta.  
Dear Sir:

The sample of water recently received from you on examination showed only 12 bacteria per c.c. and no evidence of pollution. The water is perfectly safe for domestic use.

The results of the chemical analysis are enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,  
N. P. JAMIESON,  
Acting Director.

John Segelstad of Pandora was in town today and reports that crop prospects in his section are exceedingly bright, with lots of moisture and a greatly increased acreage.

"A thing of beauty is a joy for ever," and that contract which the town entered into with the Electric Light Co. was certainly a beauty; but unless the Company make some change in their scale of charges, it will not last for ever. It is wise the company will show the people of Bassano that it is not the grasping, parasitical organization one might imagine from recent events.

## Announcement!

In announcing the establishment in Bassano of our

## New and Up-to-date Optical Parlor

we desire to assure the public that in availing themselves of our professional services they may be assured of securing the most expert and modern treatment that optical science affords.

We have practiced our profession in Calgary for the past twelve years and our Parlor here is equipped with the most modern appliances known to the profession.

## Watch & Jewellery Repairs

We also guarantee complete satisfaction with all work entrusted to us for we are specialists in fine Watch and Jewellery Repair Work.

## Powers Optical and Jewellery Company

Occupying W. J. Robinson's Old Office.

## Ogilvie's Gov't Standard Flour

For Sale by

McKee, The Grocer - Bassano

## Home Dressed Meats

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SERVE

such sweet, tender juicy beef as is to be had at this market. But it's more pleasing to taste it. Try a roast for Sunday dinner; if you would know what good eating is. It will cost you nothing to try it. Our prices are no higher than others charge for just ordinary meat.



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## When Cleaning House

## Remember

We have a nice line of Kalsomine Floor Varnish, Linoleum Varnish, Stains, and your choice of a fine line of Paints.

## More Permanent Walls & Ceilings BEAVER BOARD



You can have walls and ceilings that are just as good as new. Beaver Board is made of heavy layers of specially treated paper and glue, and is as strong as concrete. It is easy to install and will last for years. Write for a free sample and catalogue.

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